कोटे समाप्त किए जाने चाहिए। सभी मंत्रालयों/विभागों को 18.7.1996 को आवश्यक निर्देश जारी कर दिया गया है, उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार, उच्चतम न्यायालय ने उपरोक्त सरकारी निर्णय के बारे में कोई विशिष्ट आदेश पारित नहीं किया है। तथापि, विवेकाधीन कोटों से संबंधित कतिपय मामले उच्चतम न्यायालय के न्याय निर्णयाधीन है।

(ग) और (घ) सरकार को सांसदों द्वारा उपयोग की गई सभी विवेकाधीन शक्तियों के बारे में उच्चतम न्यायालय द्वारा दिए गए किसी भी विशिष्ट निर्देश की जानकारी नहीं है। सरकार ने सांसदों से संबंधित सभी विवेकाधीन कोटों को समाप्त करने के बारे में भी कोई निर्णय नहीं लिया है।

हरियाणा में अंगूर प्रसंस्करण उद्योगों की स्थापना

3924. **श्री रामजीलाल:** क्या खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत पांच वर्षों के दौरान हरियाणा में अंगूर के प्रसंस्करण हेतु उद्योग स्थापित करने के लिए कितने अनुरोध प्राप्त हुए हैं और उनका ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) उक्त अनुरोधों पर कब तक निर्णय ले लिए जाने की संभावना है; और

(ग) इस संबंध में विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं?

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री दिलीप कुमार राय): (क) पिछले पांच सालों के दौरान हरियाणा में अंगूर के प्रसंस्करण हेतु उद्योग स्थापित करने के लिए खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय में कोई अनुरोध प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Reboring of tubewells for water to Srinivaspuri

3925. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 340 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th August, 1995 and state:

(a) whether two tubewells in Srinivaspuri are yet to be installed; if so, the reasons therefore;

(b) the action taken against the officials, responsible for the delay;

(c) whether the per capita availability of water there is inadequate to maintain basic hygiene standards; and

(d) if so, by when the said tubewells are likely to be rebored?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) The reboring of two tubewells in Sriniwaspuri has already been completed and tubewells have been commissioned.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Do not arise in view of reply given to part (a) above.

Village information centres

3926. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report, captioned; "Info highway to create 35.5m rural jobs", appearing in the Tribune dated August 7, 1996, regarding exploitation of Internet's potential to provide employment to millions of jobless by setting up very small information villages, on the pattern of one being set up in Kottayam, Kerala; and

(b) if so, the steps, if any, contemplated to exploit such employment potential for the rural unemployed youths in the area of information technology, by setting up such village information centres, as contemplated in the said scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The report captioned "Info Highway to create 35.5 million rural jobs" in the Tribune

dated August 7, 1996 has come to the attention of the Government of India, Department of Electronics.

The Department of Electronics has a number of projects which would help creation of infrastructure for information networking as well as for creation of information data base in particular relating to technologies applicable to rural and social sectors. These projects relate to computer literacy promotion in Schools, Farmer Information System, Computerisation of Land & Water Management, Spatial Information System, Geographic Information Resource Centre, Audio-Visual Media to create awareness in Rural Masses, Applied electronics for farmers & agriculture for promotion of Information Technology and instruments in agriculture and agri-marketing sectors etc.

Construction of Industrial hotel complex by DDA

3927. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Development Authority propose to construct an Industrial Hotel Complex comprising 11 new 5 Star and 4 Star hotels in Vasant Vihar area;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for the DDA embarking upon hotel construction in the context of experience of ITDC-Hotels going into losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. DDA proposes to develop International Hotel Complex in Vasant Vihar area consisting of five sites for 4 Star hotels and six sites for 5 Star hotels. All the hotel sites will be disposed of as per the existing policy.

(c) As per the' estimates of the Ministry of Tourism there are only 7500 hotel rooms available against the requirement of 17000 Hotel rooms leaving a shortage of about 9500 hotel rooms.

Since the hotels will be constructed in the private sector on the sites to be allotted by DDA, the question of losses for DDA on account of construction of hotels does not arise.

India Habitat Centre

3928. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what was the original concept behind setting up of India Habitat Centre, New Delhi;

(b) whether there is at present a wide divergence between original concept and the final outcome; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) A statement is enclosed *(See* below)

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

Statement

Concept behind setting up of India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

The India Habitat Centre is a private society, set up in 1987, registered under the Society Registration Act to deal with habitat and habitat related-issues of national and international concern. The main objectives of India Habitat Centre Society as recorded in the Memorandum of Association are:—

(a) Develop an integrated physical environment in which various professions and institutions dealing with different facts of habitat and habitat related environmental issues would function, interact and attempt to resolve habitat related problems in a coordinated manner.

(b) Promote awareness in regard to habitat related environmental issues including water, air, noise and water pollution, engery and